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Total.....	\$190,847,036 39	Surplus.....	\$8,477,343 59

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BOWEN FULLY ADVISED

Our Minister Notified of Result of Acceptance of Tribunal,

WAITING ON CASTRO,

It Now Seems Probable That United States' Representative at Caracas Will Be at Washington on Commission.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Venezuelan negotiations now wait upon President Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchanges with the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting not as United States minister, but as Venezuela's representative. The officials here wish it to be distinctly understood that their functions ceased so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned when they brought the parties to the controversy together.

By the latest Venezuelan advice it is noted that President Castro is expected at Caracas Monday, and it is felt that he will not consume much time in making up his mind to a special proposal held out to him through Minister Bowen by the allied powers.

It now seems probable that Minister Bowen will come to Washington as Venezuelan representative on the commission which will draw up the protocol providing for the submission of the claims of the powers to The Hague tribunal. It has been decided that he also may represent Venezuela notwithstanding the fact that he is at present charged with the interests of Great Britain, Germany, Italy and other European powers in Venezuela. As soon as he leaves Venezuela this charge will pass to Mr. Russell, the secretary and charge of the American legation, whose reputation at the state department is that of a thoroughly competent and able official.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

Whites and Blacks Indulge in a Battle in a Florida Phosphate Mine.

Williston, Fla., Dec. 30.—A shooting affray between whites and negroes near the Newberry phosphate mines resulted in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men. There has been bad feeling between the whites and the negroes employed at the mines for some time. Elmer Flowers, Roy Landran, N. Landran and M. Colly, whites, drove to Newberry on business, fully armed. When they started for home a gang of negroes armed with Winchester rifles met them in the road and opened fire. The whites returned the shot and the battle was continued for some time. When the smoke cleared away it was found that two of the negroes were dead. Flowers was found shot through the thigh and N. Landran sustained a slight wound in the head. The other negroes fled, but two of them were captured and delivered to the sheriff.

WHISKY HOUSE FIRE.

Louisville Has a One Hundred Thousand Dollar Conflagration.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out at about 11:50 o'clock Monday night in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., at 139 Main street, in the heart of the wholesale whisky district of this city, caused a loss of about \$100,000, and threatened for a time to destroy the Louisville and Nashville railroad's general offices and other property valued at three or four times that amount. The flames, however, were gotten under control after a hard fight, and the damage was confined to the building in which the fire started, the first three floors of which were occupied by the Bonnie Bros., and the top floors by the auditor's office of the Louisville and Nashville. Bonnie Bros. were the heaviest losers, their stock, valued at about \$85,000, being almost totally destroyed.

To Construct a New Road.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—The Santa Fe decided to construct a line southwest from Guthrie through El Reno into Texas. An attempt is being made to purchase the property of the Oklahoma and Texas, now being surveyed from Cement to San Antonio. The Frisco also desires this property as it connects with that line at Cement.

Her Body to Be Cremated.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—In accordance with her wishes the body of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont will be cremated. The funeral is to be held from the Episcopal church. Her ashes are to be buried beside the grave of General Fremont on the Hudson.

Removal of Cattle.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 30.—The entire

Indian police force have been ordered to the Chickasaw nation to remove the cattle of non-resident citizens who refuse to pay tribal tax. These cattle, about 100,000, will be loaded on cars and shipped across the line into Texas.

Probable New Oklahoma Road.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 30.—It is reported from Shawnee that the Missouri Pacific railroad has offered to construct a line to this city from Claremore, I. T., a distance of eighty miles, through a district not traversed by other roads.

"BUST IT."

These Words Figured Prominently in Grand Trunk Coroner's Inquest.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30.—The inquest into the cause of the death of the victims of the recent accident on the Grand Trunk railway at Wanstead was begun here. Dispatcher Kerr, who sent the train from London, was called. Kerr's evidence was to the effect that he sent orders to the Watford and Wyoming operators simultaneously to have the express meet the freight at Wanstead. Shortly after Wyoming reported to the dispatcher that the freight was slow in getting out, Kerr's order was properly repeated back by both operators and Kerr marked it "O. K."

Kerr asked Wyoming why the freight was slow in going out. Wyoming replied that he did not know. Kerr then called Watford and asked if No. 5 was coming. Watford's reply being "Yes," Kerr said: "Minute, may bust it."

Wyoming then reported the freight pulling out. Kerr said, "Let her go." He then called the Watford operator who reported No. 5 had gone and that he had "Busted" the order for No. 5. Kerr then called Wyoming and told him to stop the freight. Wyoming answered "I can't," Kerr said: "You must stop her."

Kerr then called Kings Court for seven or eight minutes before raising that office. Kings Court reported No. 5 had passed. In a few minutes Wanstead called the dispatcher asking if the trains were to cross at Wanstead as he had heard a noise and had run from his house thinking there was trouble. In a few minutes Assistant Superintendent Coestello, who was on the express train called Kerr and asked for the auxiliary to be sent as a collision had occurred. W. J. Hanna, who appeared for Carson, the station agent at Watford, cross examined Kerr.

Andrew Carson, the Watford operator, at whose door is laid the responsibility for the accident by the Grand Trunk officials, followed Kerr on the stand. He appeared to be cool and collected. He got the order for the two trains to pass at Wanstead, he said, and displayed his order book to stop the express. Soon after he heard Wyoming tell of the delay to the freight and then the London dispatcher called the witness and said, "Bust it."

He did not hear the word "May" preceding "bust it." The express had stopped and the conductor asked for his order but the witness told him it had been cancelled and gave the conductor a clearance order. "Bust it," is a common form of cancellation of orders, he said. He did not get a formal order annulling. There was no written order of the "bust it."

BURMESE MIDGET DIES.

One of the Twins Expires Suddenly at Beaumont.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 20.—Fatma Sing Hpo, the female Burmese midget, died very suddenly at the Crosby hotel Monday. Mrs. John T. Backman, godfather and godmother of the Burmese twins, Fatma and Smaun, arrived in Beaumont Sunday from Galveston and placed the little East Indian wonders on exhibition here for the first time Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Oil Exchange building. At 4:30 Fatma leaned over the railing that surrounds the stadium on which the midgets perform many acrobatic feats and complained that her stomach was giving her much pain.

Mr. Backman gathered the little miss, who only weighs fifteen pounds, in his arms and repaired to their room at the hotel in the same block, and at once summoned a physician, and after all was done that could be done for her, she expired a few minutes before 5 o'clock. Fatma was twenty-eight years old.

SPOKE AT HOUSTON.

Booker Washington Delivers an Address at the Cotton Exchange.

Houston, Dec. 30.—Booker T. Washington addressed a meeting of business men at the Cotton Exchange. A large attendance complimented the noted negro orator and educator. In addition to the citizens of Houston there were several from other points in the state.

The speech was in advocacy of the industrial education of his race and to show the white man that it was to his interest to promote it. The hall was well filled. Upon his entrance he advanced directly to the chairman's table. Mr. Clarence M. Ousley introduced him briefly in well-selected words, in which he referred to him as "this great man brought up to lead his race out of the wilderness." Washington arose to speak and was greeted with applause.

Grand Opera House

JNO. B. MIKE, Manager.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

W. R. Fritts dropped dead at Dallas. In a fire at Houston Tom Thomas, colored, was burned to death.

Contractor John W. Hamilton of Mattoon, Ill., suicided by poison.

A young lady at Dallas had a hand nearly blown off by an explosion.

The elegant residence of Mrs. T. H. King at Greenville, Tex., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$25,000.

In attempting to extinguish a blazing Christmas tree at San Antonio Hon. Perry J. Lewis was badly burned.

Ex-Cashier Spotts of the bank of Petty, Tex., charged with embezzlement, was placed at Paris under \$1500 bond.

At Oakhurst, Tex., a Mr. Langley was killed and Ben Robertson wounded. Gus Palmer surrendered and was placed under light bond.

Harrison S. Potter of St. Joseph, Mich., fell from the twelfth story of the Great Northern hotel, Chicago, to the stone pavement below, and was picked up a mangled mass. He came near falling on a woman.

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Andrew Carnegie is said to have a woful dread of death, and cannot bear to even hear the subject discussed. Well, he has more to lose by it than most of us.

With a revolution in full blast Venezuela would doubtless seem real home like to President Castro if he could induce England and Germany to turn their guns the other way.

Save trouble by having your New Year resolutions made like your letter paper, with the date line blank. You may need them again if your bad habits allow you to live long enough.

Fifteen million Russian peasants are said to be on the verge of starvation and fathers are selling their daughters to buy oxen for plowing. Monarchy and misery for the masses go hand in hand.

As soon as the trouble in Venezuela blows over watch for the war correspondents to trot out the Mad Mullah. He appears to have an understanding with them to go on a rampage when everything else is quiet on both hemispheres.

A strong demand will be made upon the next legislature for laws to protect the insect pest destroying birds. The man with the gun and the pointer dog, who will not restrain himself, should be forcibly restrained. Nor is the town man alone. There are plenty of people in the country who don't seem to know that the birds are their best friends.

In Fort Worth a hammer fell sixty feet upon the head of a negro and he was practically unhurt. A few hours later a brick fell from the top of a six-story building and hit another negro squarely on the head. In an hour he was back at work.—Marlin Democrat.

Nothing being said about the hammer and the brick, one is left to infer they disappeared through space on the rebound.

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GOLD FIND IN ALABAMA

The Discovery Causes Quite a Flurry on Wall Street.

NO STOCK TO BE HAD

Location of the Vein Is About Twenty Miles From Anniston—a Stamp Mill Has Been Put in and Another Going Up.

New York, Dec. 30.—Something of a flurry was caused in Wall street, says the World, by the formal announcement that gold had been discovered in Alabama in sufficient quantities to make mining it profitable. There was more of a flurry when it was announced that none of the stock was on sale. For more than two years the land has been worked secretly. A twenty stamp mill was erected even without the knowledge of the citizens. Chance led to the discovery of the vein of ore, a company was formed and the stock bought up by New York Philadelphia and Washington capitalists before the news became public.

The value of the ore has been averaging \$36 per ton for the past sixty days and another twenty-stamp mill is going up.

The mine is twenty miles from Anniston and seventy miles from Birmingham. The ledge of ore runs for a mile and a half northeast and southwest. The pay streak varies in width from two to four feet.

ELOPEMENT ACCOUNT.

King George of Saxony Having One Prepared to Pacify His Subjects.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full official account of the elopement of Crown Princess Louise and the circumstances leading up to it for the Saxons, among whom the most fantastical stories are in circulation to the detriment of royalty, especially with reference to royalty, especially with undermining, according to some opinions, the people's loyalty and respect for the throne. The dynasty being Catholic and the people Protestant, the affair is being utilized for sectarian controversies.

The king's statement, doubtless, will follow the line indicated in intimations supplied to newspapers having court leanings just published affirming the crown princess' sole reason for eloping was her alleged criminal relations with Professor Giron and documentary proofs found showing the elopement had long been in preparation.

Stories of ill-treatment on the part of her husband, an oppressive court ceremonial and her fettered existence are classed as inventions.

The crown princess, in her own account of the immediate cause of her flight from Salzburg, has written to an intimate friend, presumably Princess Therese of Bavaria, is telegraphed from Munich. It says her father, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, intended to imprison his daughter, either in a lunatic asylum or in an Italian convent.

He has already consulted the court physician and several medical authorities of Vienna with the object of obtaining certificates warranting him in shutting her up.

Her father, the crown princess adds, is giving her no time for deliberation. He demanded, first, that she be taken under guard to Dresden to apologize to the crown prince, and she then choose between confinement in a convent or in a mad house. The crown princess asks the Bavarian court to use its influence with the court at Dresden to permit her children choose their vocation in life freely.

Her Name Stricken Off.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the crown princess from public prayers.

TOUGHS AT TEXARKANA.

Alleged Cripples Conduct Themselves in a Boisterous Way.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 30.—Four alleged cripples and professional beggars raised a rough house in the State Line restaurant. They are alleged to have abused the wife of the proprietor, who demanded pay for what they ate. Pistols were discharged, and a supposed deaf and dumb man is said to have yelled lustily for the police. One of the beggars was captured. A "legless wonder" leaped over a table and a "blind" man delivered some telling blows. The proprietor's wife put them to flight with a revolver. They are supposed to be a gang of toughs masquerading as cripples.

Million-Dollar Company.

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—It is learned here a \$1,000,000 company is being organized at Cincinnati to build an eight-mile pipe line from Sour Lake to connect with the Santa Fe road for transportation of the gulf. The purpose is said to be to compete with the Standard Oil company in the Beaumont district.

State Teachers.

Austin, Dec. 30.—The State Teachers' association is holding its twenty-fourth annual session at the State university. President Prather of the university delivered the address of welcome. Governor Sayers spoke on "Greeting to Teachers of Texas."

Ran Into a Switch.

Quincy, Ind., Dec. 30.—A through freight on the Monon road ran into an open switch. Several stock cars were damaged.

MISS MONIE BOWEY,

No. 38 Perry Street, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

A couple of winters ago I slipped on a frozen sidewalk and fell flat on my back. On being examined I found that I had sustained internal injuries which laid me up for more than two months. After that I noticed that I had pains in the back and groin which I never had before. I doctored and doctored for several months but as the pains increased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardui I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.



Miss Monie Bowey.

Wine of Cardui makes women more womanly by curing their weakness and making them stronger. Wine of Cardui cured Miss Bowey. As a medicine for all women in every trying period of their lives can you think of a better medicine for yourself, your sister, your daughter or your mother? Can you think of a more acceptable present to give your friend than a bottle of this medicine which will bring her health and happiness? You are suffering? Your duty is to rid yourself of this pain. If your daughter, mother, sister or friend is sick and in need of relief, your duty is equally great to them. Many women, now well, owe their lives to friends who brought them Wine of Cardui.

Wine of Cardui is adapted to women at any age in any walk of life. For the working woman it gives her strength for her tasks and better treatment than a doctor for very small cost.

Your druggist will sell you a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui. Secure the medicine today. Take it in the privacy of your home. Relief will come to you as surely as you take it.

WINE OF CARDUI is one medicine that should always be kept on hand in every home for immediate use when female weakness first makes its appearance. Miss Bowey's painful and dangerous accident would not have resulted so seriously had she taken Wine of Cardui promptly.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives 7:15 p. m.
Leaves (next morning) 8 a. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1..... 10:30 a. m.
Northbound No. 3..... 1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5..... 2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2..... 2:40 p. m.
Southbound No. 4..... 4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6..... 2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

The merchants are busy taking stock.
Mr. Ross Walker has returned to Galveston.
Mrs. A. M. Waldrop has returned from Waco.
Good meats for 1903, is Franklin Bros.' motto.
Mrs. J. H. Heron returned to Marlin yesterday.
Mrs. S. W. Meredith returned to Millican yesterday.
Good morning, have you been to Franklin's market?
Mrs. Wooten, of Hockley, was a visitor to Bryan yesterday.
We want your market trade in 1903. Franklin Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson returned from Millican yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilson returned yesterday after visiting at Wellborn.
A. A. Sanders, the well known merchant of Iola, was here yesterday.
J. M. Connelly of Martin's Prairie, Grimes county, was in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Henderson returned from Navasota and Anderson yesterday.
Ira Gooch and children, John Henry and Ruth, came up from Navasota yesterday.
For Sale—At Conway old gin, six or seven thousand second-hand bricks. Apply to J. L. Fountain.
Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wheeler, Clarence Isbell and others were here from the Iola community yesterday.

The show Monday afternoon between the Brazos bottom and Bryan resulted in a victory for the bottom sportsmen. The match was for twenty-five blue rocks each. Bryan entries—A. F. Wilson, H. G. Rhodes, A. M. Rhodes, G. S. Parker, W. Z. Nabors and John B. Nabors. Brazos bottom entries—John K. Parker, W. A. Bell, Lucien Reed, T. M. Ewing, John Gregg, Mr. Andrews.

Mrs. M. W. Sims, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Mrs. J. A. McQueen, and Mrs. G. M. Brandon will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Smith Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 4 to 6 p. m., and from 8 p. m. to 12, for the benefit of the Carnegie library. Both young and married people are invited in the afternoon and evening Admission, Adults, 15 cents; couples 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Astin and children, of Stamford, Mrs. O. H. Astin, Miss Astin and John E. Astin, of Mumford, came in yesterday afternoon to visit friends and attend the performance of The Minister's Son last night.

For Rent—The upper story of my feed store, also room in lower story. Remember I have the best feed stuffs at prices to suit. I solicit your business for the next year. Phone 52.
I. G. McGee.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. Milton Sims, Friday afternoon, January 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members invited.

J. H. Robinson, manager of the Shawnee Mercantile Co., of Shawnee, Oklahoma, spent yesterday in Bryan and returned accompanied by Latham Boone.

For Rent—Four room house in western part of town. Price, \$7.50 per month. Apply to
S. W. Higgs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Armstrong and other relatives.

Farin lands 5 and 6 miles from Bryan, for sale or to exchange for town property. T. J. Preston.

Rooms For Rent—Suitable for office and b-d rooms—best in town. Apply to Dr. J. W. Howell.

S. O. Williams, of Palestine, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

A. S. Blumenthal, of Navasota, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Nagle have returned from Manor.



What Shall I Give

MY HUSBAND, FATHER,
BROTHER, SON, OR
GENTLEMAN Friend for

Christmas?

Below we offer a few suggestions
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puzzling question

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Bedroom Slippers
Silk Umbrellas
Leather Grips & Bags
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THE MINISTER'S SON.

Mr. W. B. Patton, aptly styled "a peculiar comedian," made his second appearance in Bryan at the opera house last night as Simon Ray, in "The Minister's Son." Mr. Patton's work is well within legitimate lines and bears the unmistakable stamp of genius of the Sol Smith Russell order. He is a young man and has been making reputation rapidly the past two years, but it is not too much to predict that his success is just beginning. "The Minister's Son" is a pastoral drama without sensationalism or horse play, but the story works out in the old way with the sacrifice of a girl, so that one cannot help wishing Mr. Patton would get another play and cut this out. His abilities are certainly not of the one play kind. But there is much of the quiet beauty of country life in the piece, and plenty of comedy. Mr. Patton has surrounded himself with a good company, and the play has plenty of scope to give some of the others a chance, which they do not fail to improve. The attendance was good, and the audience well pleased.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Brazos River Bridge company is hereby called at the office of the secretary in Bryan, Monday, Jan. 12, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
G. S. Parker,
Secretary.
Bryan, Texas, Dec. 30, 1902.

Mrs. Oliver Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver entertained with cards yesterday afternoon complimentary to Mesdames G. S. Parker, A. B. Carr, S. J. Bain and P. S. Tilson. The receiving party included the guests of honor and Mrs. M. Parker and Mrs. Oliver. There were seven tables for six handed euchre and about sixty ladies were present, most of them participating in the delights of the fascinating game. The score cards showed a tasteful arrangement of the Shakespeare club colors, purple and gold. Punch was dispensed during the afternoon, and chicken salad, pimola sandwiches and coffee served at the conclusion of the contest.

The first prize, a cut glass almond dish, was won by Mrs. T. F. Castles and presented by Mrs. Tyler Haswell. The lone hand prize, a cut glass vase, went to Miss Carr, presentation by Mrs. Tilson.

Barbers will Observe New Years.

All barber shops in Bryan will be closed New Year's day.

Morris Woolf left last night for DeQuincey, La., where he is engaged in the insurance business. Mr. Woolf still calls Bryan his home, although he can only spend a little of his time here.

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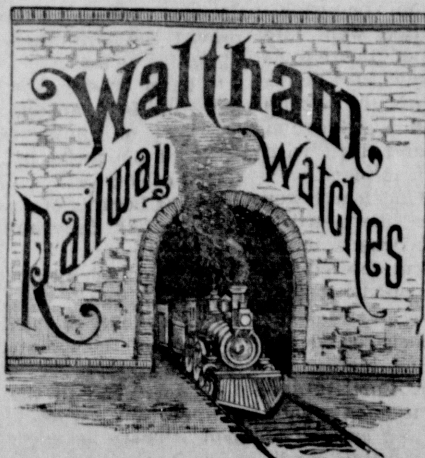
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About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from M. Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

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Other lands too numerous to mention.

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UNION DEPOT A FACT

One Will Be Erected at New Orleans in a Short Time, and It Is Also Intention of the Frisco to Enter Crescent City.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Vice President J. T. Harrahan of Illinois Central railroad authorizes the statement that arrangements have just been closed for double tracking the main line of the Illinois Central from Memphis to Fulton, Ky., a distance of 122 miles. Mr. Harrahan says that the work should be finished within a year, and when done will give the Illinois Central a complete double track between New Orleans and Chicago. The Memphis-Fulton construction will complete the gap between Memphis and Chicago, while Illinois Central main line from Memphis via Grenada and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley from Memphis via Greenwood, will make a double track from Memphis to New Orleans.

On Jan. 4 a revolution will take place in handling transcontinental business at New Orleans, the Southern Pacific having joined with the Illinois Central in a union depot plan, and will operate all trains from the city side of river, affording direct connection with eastern lines for the Sun-set Limited and double daily service between New Orleans and San Francisco.

Negotiations are now pending for the operation of the Louisville and Nashville trains into same depot, Mr. Harrahan and Superintendent Marshall of the Louisville and Nashville, are going over the matter.

President B. Y. Yoakum and Vice President B. F. Winchell of the Frisco, are in the city with Assistant General Freight Agent B. D. Yoakum of the Chicago and Alton, and it is expected that official announcement will be made that the Frisco will enter New Orleans, coming down through Arkansas and Louisiana via Alexandria, and confirming the reported purchase of the big Port Chalmette terminals on the river front by the Frisco, as well as other property, and rights of way of the New Orleans Belt and Terminal company, and the Carondelet Canal and Navigation company.

The Frisco is credited with purchasing twenty squares of ground situated in the heart of the city, whereon its terminal will be located.

FEZ IN A FIX.

The Water Supply Has Been Practically Cut Off by the Rebels.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 30.—Foreigners in the interior of Morocco have been advised to make for the coast, as provisions are scarce and communication almost closed. The pretender is reported within twenty miles of Fez. The rebels have cut the viaduct which supplies Fez with water, and that city is practically without water. It is asserted that when Kalyieh tribesmen from the south come to the succor of Fez that place will have to surrender within three days.

Sultan Cannot Get Out.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—It is reported here that the sultan of Morocco has been foiled in an attempt to break out of Fez by the rebels, who are investing that city.

Wishes General Viljoen.

London, Dec. 30.—The British government is trying to secure the services of General Ben Viljoen, who is now touring the United States, to command the Boer forces which are going to Somaliland. It was General Viljoen who first suggested employing Boers against the Somalis, but the government at that time was not prepared to accept his offer.

Negroes Will Help.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 30.—W. H. Conell, president of the colored state normal college at Huntsville, has offered to send fifteen of his best student carpenters, painters and black-the Confederate soldiers' home, and offers to give a dozen pairs of student-made shoes each year to the inmates. His offers have been accepted.

Theater Burns.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 30.—The Star theater building, on Decatur street, was almost completely destroyed by fire. All who were in the building escaped without injury. The burned building originally cost about \$30,000. There was no insurance.

Superintendent Dickey Dead.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—John J. Dickey, superintendent of the Western district of the Western Union Telegraph company, died of pneumonia Monday night at his home. Only members of the family were at his bedside when death came.

To Issue Bonds.

Fort Worth, Dec. 30.—At a meeting of stockholders of the Red River, Texas and Southern Railway company, a part of the Frisco system, it was decided to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds, and railroad commission will be asked to grant such authority.

J. A. Edson will succeed J. M. Herbert as manager of the Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Southern and Rio Grande Western.

Cornerstone of the girls' industrial school at Denton, Tex., will be laid Jan. 10.

Where Ghosts Reigned

Weird Happenings In a Haunted House Near Philadelphia

THERE is now living in the city of Philadelphia a family of the name of Bartlett, who about twenty years ago had a most remarkable experience in a ghost infested house, says the Philadelphia Press.

The house was situated in old Thorpe's lane, near Wistar street, in Germantown, and in the spring of 1879 it was leased by Joseph B. Bartlett, a wealthy manufacturer of Philadelphia.

Besides Mr. Bartlett's wife and three children the household consisted of a niece, Mr. Ellis, brother of Mrs. Bartlett, and two servants.

On the first night of their occupancy the household was aroused by a scream as of some one in great agony from the hallway. Mr. Bartlett searched the house, but nothing unusual was discovered. The second and third nights were full of terrors for the female portion of the household, but Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ellis determined to solve the mysterious and awful sounds.

Mr. Ellis recalled a peculiarity of the

some sign from the unwelcome guests. Only once was anything even approaching the tangible displayed to the investigators.

As Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were passing through the hallway one evening, intending to go to the theater, Mrs. Bartlett saw, to her consternation, a man in the parlor. He stood beside the lace curtains at a front window, his form and features being cast into silhouette by the glare of a lamp post outside.

Mr. Bartlett entered the parlor quickly and lighted the gas. The thing had disappeared.

From occasional remarks dropped by the neighbors it was soon well established that the house was reputed to be "haunted" long before Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett had taken possession of it.

And now comes the strangest part of the story. One evening Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett had retired to their room with one of the smaller children. A noise as of some one hammering in the adjoining room kept the child awake.



MRS. BARTLETT SAW A FIGURE IN THE PARLOR.

door of the guestroom, to which he had been assigned. When he had entered the room upon the night of his arrival to retire for the night, he had carefully locked the door. When awakened by the noises below stairs, it was to find his door open.

This he determined to test the succeeding night. Accordingly he entered the room, locked the door securely and disrobed for the night. Scarcely had he lain down upon the bed when the door was opened as if by unseen hands.

A cousin was invited to be the next unconscious witness. Upon her arrival she was given the guestroom, while Mr. Ellis removed to an adjoining wing. Nothing was said to the cousin relative to the peculiar manifestations already noted. It was at breakfast the morning following her arrival that she related a strange experience which had befallen her during the night.

Upon retiring she had, as was her custom, locked the door, leaving the gas burning quite low. How long she had slept she did not know, but she was awakened by a man entering the room. "He went to the gas jet and turned on the gas full head. Then, standing at the foot of the bed, he requested the cousin to get up. He then went out, carefully stepping over a traveling bag which rested near the doorway.

She looked quickly toward the door. It was open. She recalled then that she had locked it from within, leaving the key in the lock. She went over to it. The key was still in place, but had evidently been turned from the inside.

One evening Mrs. Bartlett went into the room to get some of the baby's clothes, which were kept in a chiffonier. Being aware of the door's "crankisms," she opened it wide and pushed a heavy washstand filled with china against it to keep it in place.

As she knelt down to open a lower drawer of the chiffonier she heard a rumble of china, and she was in darkness. The light which had entered the room from the hallway had been shut off. The door was closed.

The washstand had been forced out of the room. She called lustily for help. In an instant Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Ellis were before the door. They pushed the stand away and entered to find Mrs. Bartlett in a fainting condition upon the floor.

Not a day passed when Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett occupied the house without

Happening to turn toward his wife, he saw that her body was rigid, her eyes fixed upon the opposite wall, her face being ashen white. He called her by name. She looked at him uncertainly at first, and then, as if arousing from a stupor, she said:

"I've had the oddest dream. I dreamed that I was looking down into the kitchen from the ceiling. I saw the tubs on a bench and was washing some clothes.

"From out the dresser there stepped an old man with iron gray hair that fell to his shoulders. He was very distinct. He was dressed in a brown velvet suit, with knickerbockers, and wore a pair of low buckled shoes.

"He went to the table in the center of the room. In his hand he carried a scroll of paper, a quill pen and a bottle of ink. Oh, it was all very real!

"He spread the paper out upon the table, and, sitting down, he began to write. I looked over his shoulder and read, 'I left my property in the hands of Lawyer X.'—here he printed a large capital X, but did not complete the name—and when I returned," he continued, "he murdered me and buried me in the cellar." He had just begun to sign his name when you called me."

Nothing further was thought of the matter until some days later, when a visitor being shown through the house noticed a peculiar block of wood in the ceiling of the dining room. He remarked that such a block could not be found in almost every room of the house. Subsequent inquiry proved the correctness of this. In explanation he said:

"That's where Lawyer X. used to hang his bed canopy. He was a restless sort of individual and no doubt tried all the rooms of the house either for air or comfort."

"What became of Lawyer X.?" asked Mr. Bartlett, fully interested in the coincidence.

"He died of melancholia, I believe, some years ago."

To a believer in spirit phenomena the mystery of the haunted house was explained.

In deference to the living descendants of this lawyer his name is withheld. There is, so far as could be learned, nothing to be said against the character of the man himself and no other record of a crime other than was divulged to Mrs. Bartlett in her vision.

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